

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 3273-0226PUS1	
Application No. 10/582,000-Conf. #9234	Filing Date June 7, 2006	Examiner L.J. Heincer	Art Unit 1796	

Applicant(s): Shinichi INOUE et al.

Invention: RUBBER-LIKE ARTICLES AND RUBBER-LIKE MATERIAL-CONTAINING ARTICLES

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After	Highest Number Previously	Number Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	16	- 20 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x 210.00	210.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					370.00
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month					120.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					700.00

☒ Large Entity ☐ Small Entity

☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ 700.00.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Credit any overpayment.

☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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Dated: JUL 11 2008

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/582,000-Conf. #9234
		Filing Date	June 7, 2006
		First Named Inventor	Shinichi INOUE
		Examiner Name	L.J. Heincer
		Art Unit	1796
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	700.00
		Attorney Docket No.	3273-0226PUS1

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: <u>02-2448</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP</u>	
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments	

FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description						Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						210	105
Multiple dependent claims						370	185
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
16 - 20 = 0		x 50.00	=	0.00	Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) 370.00 370.00		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.							
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
4 - 3 = 1		x 210.00	=	210.00			
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.							
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
16 - 100 =		/50 =	(round up to a whole number) x				
4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month				120.00			
SUBMITTED BY							
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